

H.R. 4969. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to limit the rates and charges that may be imposed on interstate and foreign communications made through providers of operator services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 4970. A bill to amend vaccine injury compensation portion of the Public Health Service Act to permit a petition for compensation to be submitted within 48 months of the first symptoms of injury; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. SWETT):

H.R. 4971. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen the annual reporting requirements of research facilities conducting animal experimentation or testing and to improve the accountability of animal experimentation programs of the Department of Defense; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Armed Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4972. A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to ensure that any lease entered into by a Federal agency for office, meeting, storage, and other space necessary to carry out the functions of the Federal agency shall be subject to the leasing requirements of the Public Buildings Act of 1959; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H. Con. Res. 283. Concurrent resolution designating August 24, 1994, as "Ukrainian Independence Day"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VENTO:

H. Res. 520. Resolution providing for the concurrence by the House, with an amendment, in the amendment by the Senate to the bill H.R. 1305; rules suspended, considered and agreed to.

¶97.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 778: Mr. COPPERSMITH.
H.R. 1080: Mr. GUNDERSON.
H.R. 1110: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1289: Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1500: Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. FORD of Tennessee.
H.R. 2292: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. GUNDERSON.
H.R. 2355: Ms. LAMBERT.
H.R. 2467: Mr. MCCLOSKEY.
H.R. 2488: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2588: Mr. HAMBURG.
H.R. 2956: Mr. COPPERSMITH.
H.R. 3207: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. APPLGATE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. EDWARDS of California.
H.R. 3523: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, and Mr. GUNDERSON.
H.R. 3712: Mr. APPLGATE, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. YATES, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BEIL-ENSON, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. WATT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SABO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. KREIDLER, and Mr. FARR.
H.R. 3971: Mr. EMERSON.
H.R. 4026: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 4213: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. SWETT.
H.R. 4251: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4321: Mr. KING.

H.R. 4345: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 4369: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 4371: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 4423: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 4437: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4497: Mr. LEACH, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. SUNDQUIST, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 4566: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 4570: Mr. RIDGE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. BEIL-ENSON.

H.R. 4643: Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 4654: Mr. LEVY.

H.R. 4749: Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 4805: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 4831: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 4861: Mr. DELAY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KYL, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOKE, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. LEVY.

H.R. 4919: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SYNAR.

H.J. Res. 365: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. KASICH and Mr. STUMP.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. CARR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DIXON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. FORD of Tennessee.

H. Res. 86: Mr. HUFFINGTON.

H. Res. 480: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. HASTERT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1994 (98)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶98.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, August 16, 1994.

Ms. DELAURO, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. DELAURO objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶98.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3713. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the 1994 Joint Military Net Assessment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113(j)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3714. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-27-94),

pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3715. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Finland (Transmittal No. DTC-26-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3716. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed approval of manufacturing license agreement with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-28-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3717. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by Robert Edward Service, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3718. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 94-32: RFE/RL Relocation, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 308(k)(2)(B) (108 Stat. 439); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶98.3 VA AND HUD APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. STOKES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4624) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. STOKES, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. DELAURO, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. STOKES, MOLLOHAN, CHAPMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Messrs. TORRES, THORNTON, OBEY, LEWIS of California, DELAY, GALLO, and MCDADE, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶98.4 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4906

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 513):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4906) to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to limit consideration of nonemergency matters in emergency legislation. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed one hour divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking